#### MANISTEE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

70 Maple Street P.O. Box 358 Manistee, Michigan 49660

## SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 1996

There will be a special meeting of the Manistee City Planning Commission to be held on Thursday, February 16, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan.

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Roll Call
- II. Matters Pertaining to the General Citizenry:
- III. Business Session:
  - A. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (2/1/96)
  - B. New Business:
    - 1. City Update
    - 2. Parking Man Made Lake & Public Access Lake Michigan
    - 3. River Street Traffic
- IV. Work/Study Session:
- V. Adjournment

ce: Planning Commission Members
City Council
R. Ben Bifoss, City Manager
Jon Rose, City Code Administrator
Kurt Schindler, County Planner
Manistee News Advocate
Manistee Observer
WMTE Radio
WXYQ Radio
Dale Picardat, Community Development Officer
Julie Beardslee, Assessor

# CODE ADMINISTRATOR CITY OF MANISTEE

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Planning Commission Members

FROM:

Jon R. Rose

DATE:

February 8, 1996

RE:

February 15, 1996 Meeting

The Worksession for February 15th has been set up as a Special Meeting so that action can be taken if necessary. Enclosed is an Agenda and the Minutes from the February 1, 1996 meeting.

Please let us know if you are interested in attending the Basic Planning Workshop seminar by February 16, 1996.

JRR:djm

**Enclosures** 

FROM THE DESK OF...

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

## City of Manistee Planning Commission

The Manistee City Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting to discuss current Sub-Committee issues and any other matters that may arise. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 1996 in the Second Floor Conference Room, at City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, MI 49660

Interested parties are welcome to attend or can comment in writing to: Code Administrator, City of Manistee, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, MI 49660.

Jon R. Rose Code Administrator

Posted: Wednesday, February 7, 1996 12:00 noon

Denise J. Mikjula

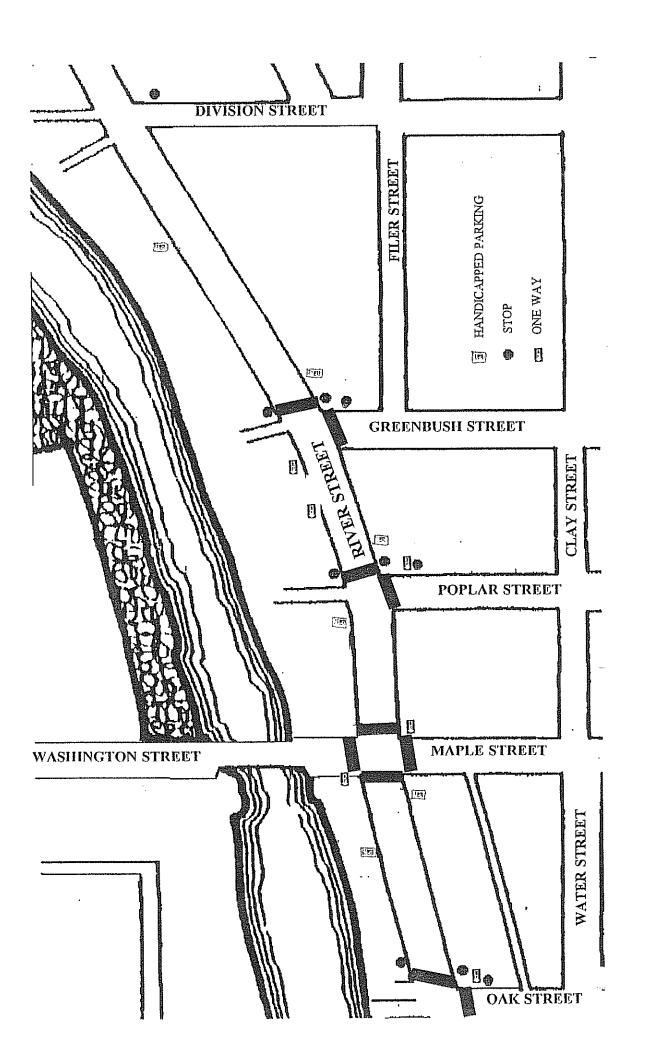
#### River Street Traffic - Sub-Committee of City of Manistee Planning Commission

These are the results of the 1995 survey of traffic on River Street:

- 1. <u>Traffic on River Street:</u> Should remain one way.
- 2. <u>Vertical Zoning:</u> This was discussed as a possible way to increase the number of retail establishments on the first floors in our downtown district. However, this recommendation would not be successful without retail recruiting. This should go before the new MEGA group for consideration when they are formed and are setting their agenda.
- 3. <u>To enhance the downtown area we recommend:</u> Putting in crosswalks and stop signs at cross streets. These steps would accomplish the following:
  - a. <u>Decrease</u> speed and traffic going the wrong way.
  - b. <u>Decrease</u> non retail traffic.
  - c. <u>Increase</u> visibility on the street.
  - d. <u>Increase</u> pedestrian safety.
  - e. <u>Increase</u> retail traffic and shoppers convenience.

There would be minimal impact from additional signage on the street. Included is a graphic of our recommendations.

It is recommended that this be conducted as a one season experiment with the committee to conduct an evaluation through a survey after the next years shopping season.



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